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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

INTRODUCTION.—Under the blessing of Almighty God the School for the Blind has been carried on successfully for the past year, and the Board of Managers in submitting their forty-first annual report desire to gratefully acknowledge the many blessings which have been vouchsafed to the school, and to express their sense of deep obligation for the public and private support which has enabled them to efficiently maintain the institution.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.—The report of the Superintendent outlines most fully the course of training given in this school, the success with which the work has been attended and the broad lines upon which it is carried on. It also fully recognizes the admirable work done by the members of the teaching staff and refers to the diplomas granted during the year. The report likewise brings to the attention of the Board and of the public in general the efforts that are being made to promote the interests of the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland by organizations and agencies closely identified with but independent of the school as a purely educational institution. The teaching of the adult blind in their own homes, the free circulation of embossed books among blind persons of all ages, and the effort to encourage the graduates of the school and other blind persons to maintain themselves, are undertakings

which have the sympathetic and practical support of your Board and which well merit the encouragement and sustaining help of all public-spirited men and women.

STATUS OF THE SCHOOL.—It is a great source of satisfaction to your Board to know that this school has won a high standing as an educational institution, and that throughout the English speaking world it bears an excellent reputation for the success of its graduates. Notwithstanding the generosity of the public and the liberality of the respective governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, the income of the school in proportion to the number of pupils in attendance is only from 60 to 75 per cent. of the income of similar institutions located in large centres of population. It is therefore gratifying to your Board to know that with the limited income at our command we have been enabled to place within reach of the blind youth of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland an education equal in all respects to the advantages enjoyed by young blind persons in other countries. While congratulating ourselves upon the present status of the school we are not unmindful of the fact that with an increased income far better results could be secured. As an illustration of the character of the training given in this institution we might state that Mr. G. C. Livingston, of Harcourt, N. B., who graduated from the school in 1906, has since taken the full course in Dalhousie College, won his B. A. degree, spent eighteen months as a lay missionary on the North Shore and is now regularly entered as a divinity student in Pine Hill Presbyterian College.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.—The health, comfort, and well-being of the resident population of the

school is a matter which always demands the attention of your Board. Few persons realize the constant care and thought that is involved in the supervision of a household of 175 persons. The daily preparation and serving of the meals, the keeping of the buildings sweet and clean, the care and supervision of the pupils' wardrobes, and the hundred and one calls upon the time of the respective officials makes up a programme that would be formidable indeed were it not for the systematic manner in which it is controlled. Competent and economical officials capable of carrying on institutional work are very difficult to find, but we have been fortunate in this respect. Miss O. A. Dodge, who for the past four years has filled the position of housekeeper in the school, severed her connection with the institution in June last much to the regret of the staff and pupils. Her position has been temporarily filled. Mrs. Cahill, matron of the girls' department, has also resigned her position. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

MEDICAL ATTENDANTS. - The school has been fortunate in having had Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay as attending physician since the year 1883. During all these years Dr. Lindsay has attended the pupils without remuneration and has been deeply interested in their well-being. Under these circumstances Dr. Lindsay's resignation of his position was received by your Board with very sincere regret. The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board held on September 14th

"Resolved, that this Board in accepting the resignation of Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, as physician of the school, desires to place on record its appreciation of Dr. Lindsay's long and valued services to the pupils of this institution, and at the same time to express its

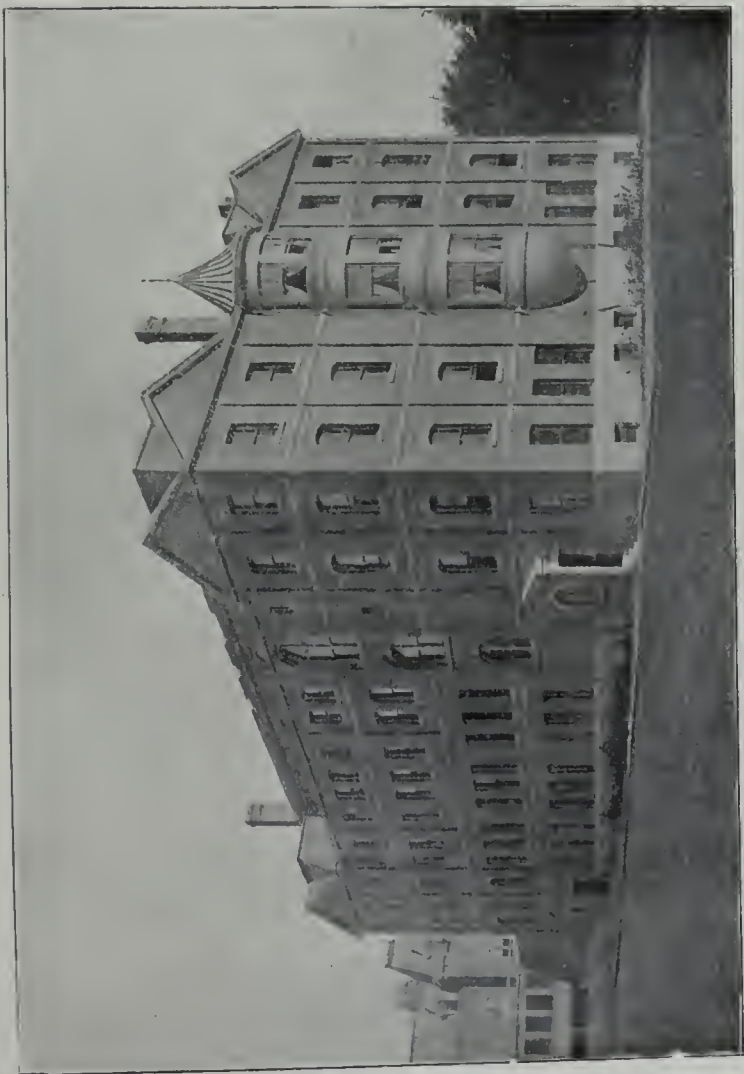
gratitude to Dr. Lindsay for his kindness in having, without remuneration, served the school for the past twenty-eight years.

Further resolved, that the secretary be instructed to request Dr. Lindsay to continue his connection with the school as consulting physician."

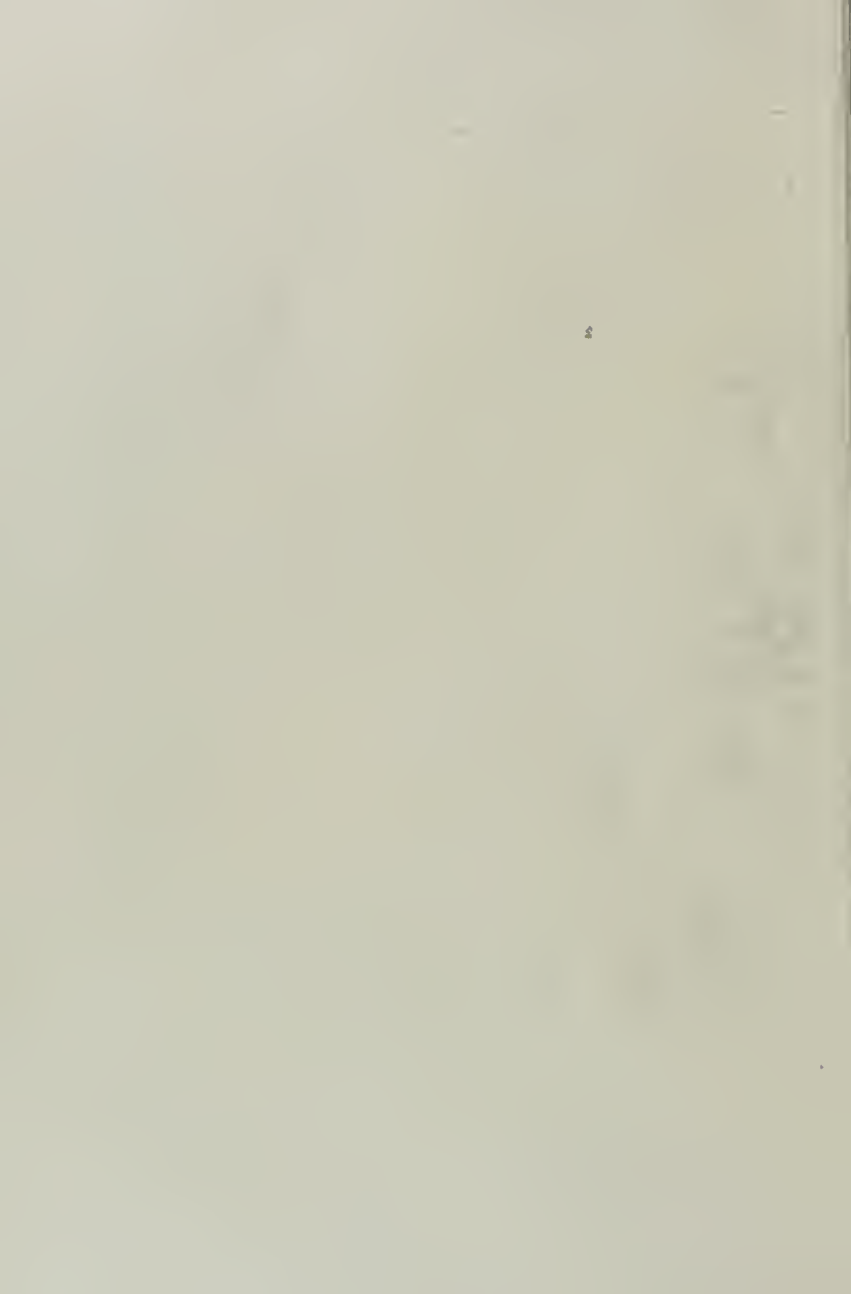
We are pleased to state that Dr. Lindsay has acceded to the wish of the Board and will continue his connection with the school as consulting physician. In considering the appointment of a successor to Dr. Lindsay your Board decided to divide the work by appointing a physician for each department of the school. The following appointments have been made:—

Boys' Department	- -	Dr. W. D. Forrest
Girls' "	- -	Dr. L. M. Silver
Junior "	- -	Dr. F. V. Woodbury

UNNECESSARY BLINDNESS. - It will be a source of satisfaction to all right thinking persons to know that the first important step towards the prevention of blindness has been taken in the Province of Nova Scotia. The Legislature of the Province at the urgent solicitation of the Board of Managers of this school, of the British Medical Society of Halifax, and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, has enacted a stringent law with respect to the reporting by physicians and nurses of all cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum. In a previous report the Superintendent of this school called attention to the unnecessary blindness which was the outcome of carelessness or indifference upon the part of those who had charge of young infants. His statement that fully twenty-five per cent. of those who lose their sight in early childhood have become blind as a result of Ophthalmia Neonatorum awakened a strong public interest in the prevention of blindness. The matter was ably



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discussed in the leading newspapers of Halifax and the Province, so that when preventive legislation was sought the members of the Legislature were fully conversant with all phases of the question. Nova Scotia now has upon its statutes a law which if enforced will practically ensure sight to many children yet unborn but which if not enforced will mean blindness to many boys and girls who have yet to draw their first breath.

We need in this matter a campaign of education so that parents and nurses, and physicians as well, will see to it that the eyes of all new born infants are properly cleansed with the right prophylactic. If proper preventive measures are taken with all new born infants irrespective of their liability to disease of the eye there will be a marked diminution in the number of boys and girls without sight. The cost of the prophylactic for each individual child does not exceed two cents, and it may be used with absolute certainty that no harmful effects will result. We respectfully suggest to the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island that legislation be enacted along the lines of the preventive law of Nova Scotia.

SUPERINTENDENT.—Your Directors have great pleasure in again referring in their Annual Report to the untiring devotion of our Superintendent. Every year your Directors are more and more impressed with the unfailing energy and endeavor to in every way expend the money confided to him in raising the standard of the school and improving its methods of intellectual and physical training.

Our Superintendent is keenly alive to the necessity of economy and his ability is constantly engaged in the most minute details of expenditure involved in the carrying on of the institution.

No words of praise from our Directors could too strongly emphasize the opinion they hold of Dr. Fraser's executive ability. Suffieient to say that as the tree is known by its fruits our institution can best be judged by what it has done and is now doing for the welfare of its pupils.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Your Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests: Estate of Levi Hart, Halifax, \$200.00; estate of John Naylor, Halifax, \$153.61; estate of Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto, \$100.00; estate of J. B. Bland, Halifax, \$17.50.

Your Board also gratefully acknowledge the donations and thanksgiving offerings received during the year.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are due Doctors Lindsay, Kirkpatrick and Cogswell. These gentlemen have given their services to the school free of charge and are always ready to do what they can for the well-being of the pupils.

The Board of Managers desire to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the pleasure of the pupils by admitting them to concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and by timely help in forwarding the Christmas festivities and holiday outings.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD,
President Board of Managers.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND :

GENTLEMEN,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 153 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 80 were males and 73 females. Of these 18 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1st, 1911, 135, of whom 70 are males and 65 females. Of these 88 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 28 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island, 14 from Newfoundland, and 1 from the Bahamas.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered December 1st, 1910	68	65	2	135
Entered during the year	10	8	0	18
Graduated or remained at home . . .	10	8	0	18
Registered December 1st, 1911	69	65	1	135

THE SCHOOL.—This school sets before its pupils a high standard of education. It seeks through systematic training to develop its students so that they may become manly men and womanly women. It leads them forth through the broad paths of moral, physical, and intellectual growth, and stimulates in them a desire to reach the goal of success. It teaches them to regard blindness as merely incidental in their lives, and ever holds before them the ideal of self-help and self-dependence. The pupils are indebted to the school not only for the excellent education they receive, but also for the spirit of optimism with which they become imbued. Every graduate bears the impress of this hopeful spirit, and to it in no

small measure may be attributed the success which has crowned the efforts of so many former pupils.

The several departments of the school are well equipped and the work of the past year on the part of both teachers and pupils has been most satisfactory.

THE STAFF. - The present school year opened auspiciously with a full register of pupils and a remarkably strong and effective teaching staff. The positions vacated by Miss Hall, of Lawrencetown, N. S., Miss McGill, of Shelburne, N. S., Miss R. Stevens, of Halifax, N. S., and Miss M. Jean Murray, of Glassville, N. B., have been filled by Mr. L. Duffy, B. A., of Hillsboro. N. B., Miss Grace E. Lockward, of Clementsport, N. S., Miss M. D. Wallace, of Shubenacadie, N. S., and Miss E. Ellis, of Digby, N. S. Mr. Paul Duffy, of Moncton, N. B., a teacher of wide experience, has been employed as vocal instructor in the musical department of this school. These new teachers have entered upon their work with zeal and it is hoped that in the practical work in which they are engaged they may prove themselves effective teachers of the blind.

COURSE OF TRAINING.—The pupils of this school enjoy excellent educational advantages. The school curriculum includes practically all the subjects taught in the public schools from the kindergarten to the twelfth, or upper high-school grade. It likewise covers a broad and comprehensive training in vocal and instrumental music for such pupils as possess the requisite talent and give promise of becoming successful teachers of music. Special courses in pianoforte tuning, manual training, type-writing, and domestic science are within reach of our older pupils. Physical training is given by competent gymnastic instructors.

BRAILLE ALPHABET.

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The foregoing succinct statement of the educational advantages enjoyed by the youthful blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland might be amplified so as to give in detail the daily round of classes and lessons in which our teachers and pupils are engaged, but it will suffice to state that during each week the ten teachers in the School Department give instruction for periods of forty-five minutes to 162 classes; that during the same time the five teachers in the Musical Department with their assistants devote 253 periods of forty-five minutes to individual or class instruction in vocal and instrumental music, and that during each week the seven teachers in the technical and physical training departments give instruction to classes or individuals for 150 periods.



HEALTH.—During the month of March measles became prevalent in the school and for several weeks the ordinary routine of work was seriously interrupted. Of the 18 pupils who developed measles 16 speedily recovered. With two the disease was followed by serious illness. It is satisfactory, however, to report that both pupils have since regained their health and strength.








The parents of the pupils will learn with pleasure that the school now engages a resident trained nurse to supervise the health of the boys and girls and to co-operate with the matrons of the several departments in devising and carrying out all such measures as will tend to promote the health of the household.



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





At the closing exercises of the school in June last the prizes were presented by Honorable J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.


BRaille MUSICAL ALPHABET.








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


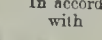
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



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Diplomas as graduates of the Literary and Musical Departments were awarded as follows :—

Nellie McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.
 Helen Norman, Newcastle, N. B.
 Florence Cowie, Westport, N. S.
 Annie George, Whitehead, N. S.
 Frances Walsh, Bridgewater, N. S.
 Samuel Hayden, Jordan Falls, N. S.
 Charles McInnes, Elkmouth, B. C.
 Colin MacDonald, Glassburn, N. S.

Diplomas as competent pianoforte tuners were awarded to :

Samuel Hayden, Jordan Falls, N. S.
 Colin MacDonald, Glassburn, N. S.

The eight graduates constituting the class of 1911 were well equipped for the activities of life. Charles McInnes, of Elkmouth, B. C., has recently successfully passed the matriculation examinations of Dalhousie College.

PLEASURES OF THE BLIND.

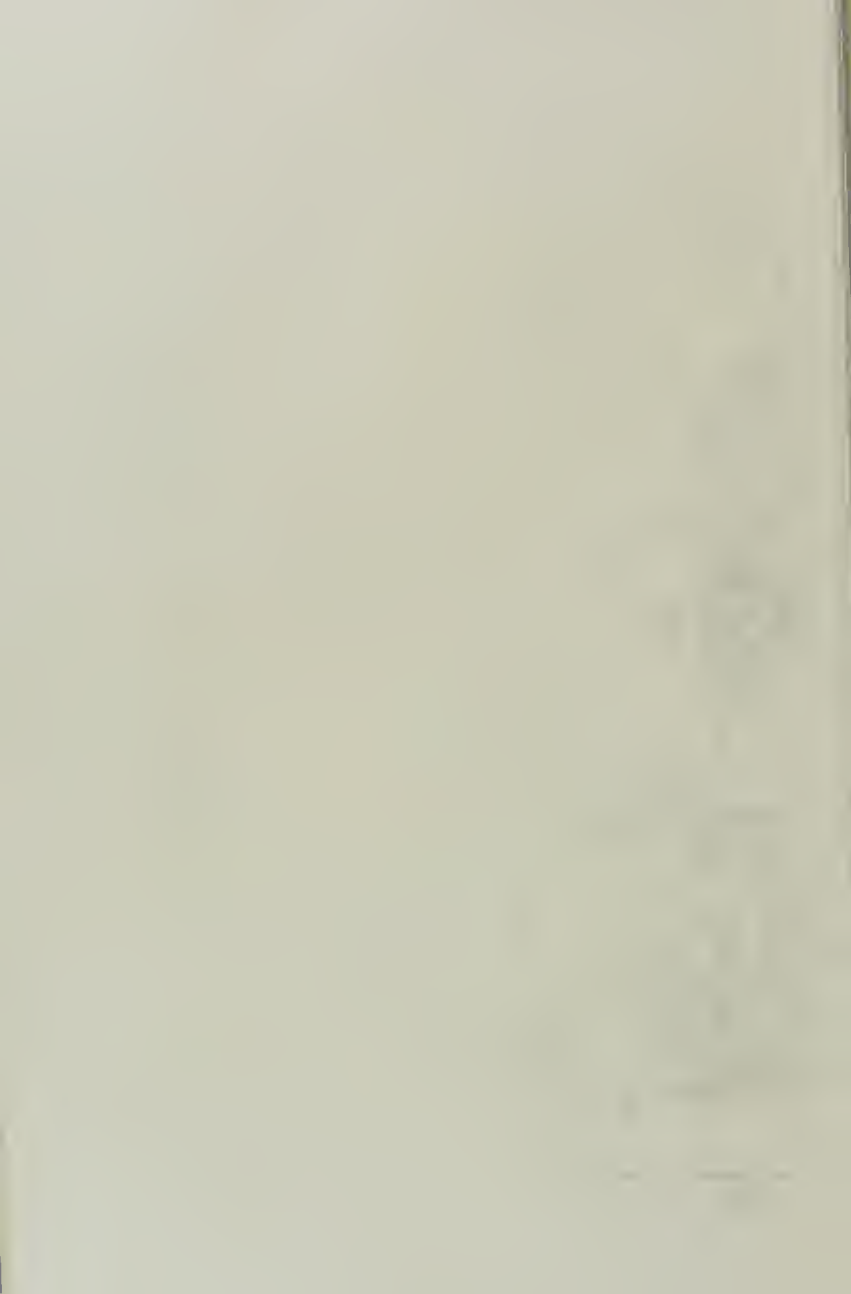
When Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, visited the school in 1910 he offered a prize for the best essay on "The Pleasures of the Blind" written by a pupil over 15 years of age; also a prize for the best essay on "How can I best serve the Dominion" by a pupil under 15 years of age. These prizes were awarded by Rev. Dr. Gordon as follows :—

Senior Prize, Miss Nellie McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.
 Junior Prize, Roderick Fraser, Pngwash, N. S.,

A perusal of the essays on "The Pleasures of the Blind" would indicate that the writers had never conceived that their pleasures were in any way



RESIDENCE BUILDING



different from those of other people. Restrictions owing to the lack of sight, were reluctantly admitted in such pastimes as hunting, bicycling and yachting. There seemed to be a concensus of opinion with the essayists that listening to the reading of good literature, or reading for oneself from embossed books is the greatest pleasure within reach of those who are blind. There can be no doubt that this opinion is correct and that as far as the blind are concerned all pleasures are secondary to reading.

LIBRARY.—A circulating library of embossed books in connection with this school was established in 1881. Beginning in a small way with a very few volumes the library has been slowly but steadily enlarged so that at the present time there are upon the shelves or in circulation 1121 volumes, no count being made of duplicate copies. The funds for the establishment and maintenance of the library has been subscribed by public-spirited men and women who have realized with what delight the books have been perused by the graduates of the school and by the adults who have been taught to read in their own homes.

Since 1898 these books have, by the order of the Postmaster-General of Canada, been transmitted through the mails free of charge. During the past year 2000 volumes have been sent out from the library to all parts of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. It is impossible to make any correct estimate of the pleasure and profit derived by those who are blind from the reading of the books in this library, but it may safely be affirmed that the comfort and enjoyment derived from the circulation and reading of the books from this library is large indeed even when compared with the initial cost of such books.

HOME TEACHING.—In 1893 the formation of the Home Teaching Society in connection with this school was the outcome of the interest taken in the welfare of the blind by those who realized that an effort should be made to relieve the monotony of the lives of those who were deprived of sight after reaching manhood and womanhood. The youthful blind were well cared for at the central school in Halifax, N. S., where exceptional educational advantages were given them, but until 1893 no special provision had been made for the adult blind. In that year by the united efforts of a number of ladies and gentlemen throughout the provinces a fund was raised for the purpose of sending a competent teacher to instruct adult blind persons in their homes, and also to instruct the parents of young blind children in order to give them practical ideas with regard to the bringing up of their little ones.

The work of alleviating the condition of those to whose lot blindness has fallen in adult life is broad and humanitarian in its scope and must appeal to the sympathy and judgment of all. The loss of sight to one who has arrived at mature years is indeed a dread calamity and there is little cause to wonder at the evident despondency of many who are thus afflicted. Their friends witness their suffering without being able to offer either comfort or encouragement. Fathers, with wives and children depending upon them for support, and mothers, with infants and growing families requiring their care, naturally regard the loss of sight as the greatest calamity that could have befallen them, and yet with intelligent direction, most of these men and women will willingly take up the burden of life anew, and many of them will succeed in discharging their daily duties to the satisfaction of those dependent upon them and to their own great comfort.

The work of the Home Teaching Society has for the past 17 years been quietly carried on as far as its limited income would allow. Many middle-aged and elderly blind people have been taught to read by the sense of touch and have been supplied with books from the circulating library of the school. Many of those who have thus been taught by our Home Teachers have been encouraged to resume the active duties of life and have succeeded far beyond their own expectations. One of the first persons who was taught to read was Mr. Andrew Breed, of St. Andrew's, N. B. Mr. Breed was 56 years of age at the time he lost his sight. When our Home Teacher first visited him he was much depressed and took a hopeless view of life. After learning to read and write in the braille point system his spirit revived and he determined to do what he could to improve the condition of the blind in his native country. His work in the soldiers' homes of the United States in which there were many blind inmates, and his efforts on behalf of the adult blind of Massachusetts have won for him Continental reputation.

Many letters of appreciation of the home teaching work have been received from sightless men and women in all parts of the Maritime Provinces expressing heartfelt gratitude for the work of the society and for the privilege of reading for themselves the many religious, biographical, historical and miscellaneous books contained in the circulating library of the school.

LOAN FUND.—In previous reports reference has been made to the difficulties that have to be met by graduates of the school. It is true that the majority of our graduates find little or no difficulty in securing employment as music teachers, pianoforte tuners, etc., but there are those among the blind just as there

are those with sight who require aid and advice in seeking to maintain themselves. Many years ago I realized that timely help in the purchase of tools, or small loans of money to aid in making a start in life would be invaluable to the graduates of the school. The Superintendent's Fund for aiding deserving graduates was established in 1883. The following extract from the annual report of that year is pertinent to conditions :—

“ We are now in a position to extend aid to such of our graduates as may require help and who are deserving of assistance. This fact should be borne in mind by the benevolent public who are sometimes appealed to by persons representing themselves as graduates of this institution who solicit contributions for the purchase of tools and materials to start them in life, and who rely upon the inexhaustible fund of human sympathy to thus eke out a livelihood. Indiscriminate aid to undeserving persons of this character is injurious to the industrial blind, creating as it does a false impression of a worthy class, while the recipients are encouraged to continue a practice at once pernicious in its influences and demoralizing in its effects. In the interests of the industrial blind I would respectfully ask our many friends to remember that we are now in a position to help all of our graduates requiring help and therefore no deserving individual among them need apply for private aid.”

The Loan Fund has been carefully administered for the past twenty-eight years and has been the means of giving timely help to many a deserving graduate. The Maritime Association for the Blind has been organized for the purpose of forwarding the interests of the graduates of the school as well as those of all adult blind persons. The objects for which the Loan Fund was established and the objects

for which the Maritime Association for the Blind has been organized are so closely identical that it would seem to me that the Loan Fund and the Fund of the Association should be merged and administered as one fund. With the consent of your Board I would suggest that the Loan Fund of the school heretofore administered by me should be handed over to the Maritime Association for the Blind as soon as that Association has secured an endowment of \$5000.00.

In conclusion, gentlemen, accept my sincere thanks for the warm interest you have taken in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the blind, and in the kindly support and encouragement you have ever extended to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

In Account with **GEORGE S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.**

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

1910.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30th.	By Balance.....	\$ 264 22
1911.		
Nov. 30th.	By Interest and Dividends	4562 26
	" Donations and Subscriptions	130 00
	" N. S. Government and Municipalities	16225 00
	" N. B. Government and Municipalities	6300 00
	" P. E. I. Government.....	685 00
	" Newfoundland Government	2520 25
	" British Columbia Government	100 00
	Tuition Fees	200 00
		\$30976 73

1911.	EXPENDITURE.	
Nov. 30th.	To House Expenses, including Provisions, Furnish- ings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc	\$13480 82
	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers	8049 97
	" Domestic Salaries and Wages	3407 58
	" Repairs to Buildings	1260 78
	" Grounds	374 58
	" Printing, Postage and Stationery	616 80
	" Prizes	25 00
	" School Supplies	248 77
	" Expense Sundries	530 70
	" Music and Musical Instruments	926 79
	" Insurance	176 85
	" Interest and Discounts	255 77
	" Water Rates	235 01
	" Board of Adult	94 50
	" Contingent Fund	4 27
	" Balance in Bank	388 54
		\$30976 73

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1911.

CREDIT.

Nov. 30th.	By Estate of Levi Hart, Halifax	\$ 200 00
" "	John Naylor, Halifax	153 01
" "	Mrs. S. J. Allworth, Toronto	100 00
" "	J. B. Bland, Halifax (additional) ...	17 50
"	Building Fund	160 97
"	Refund on Account of Pianos	606 91
"	Securities Sold	3830 44
"	Contingent Fund	4 27
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		\$5073 70

1911.

DEBIT.

Nov. 30th.	To Pianos purchased	\$ 734 70
"	Bonds, Stocks, etc.	3830 00
"	Deposit Receipts	500 00
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\$5073 70

RECAPITULATION.

1910.

CREDIT.

Nov. 30th.	By Balance	\$ 264 22
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1911.

Nov. 30th.	" Revenue	30712 51
"	Investment Account.	5067 43
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\$36046 16

1911.

DEBIT.

Nov. 30th.	To Current Expenses	\$30583 92
"	Investments	5073 70
"	Balance in Bank	388 54
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\$36046 16

Audited and found correct.

W. H. STUDD.

LEGACIES

1866—Wm Murdoch, Halifax		1892—G G Gray, Halifax	\$181 07
	\$19466 67	F Campbell, Char-	
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax	88 87	lottetown, P E I	100
1872—R Noble, Halifax	100	1891—John Naylor, Halifax	616 75
1874—R Purves, Pugwash	100	M P Black	" 500
1875—Jas McDonald,		1892—Sir Edward Kenny,	
Green Hill, Pictou	150	Halifax	400
1876—Miss Jane M Tonge,		1893—A K Doull, Halifax	1849 33
Windsor	20	1894—Duncan Waddeil,	
1877—N L West, Halifax	800	Dartmouth	375 52
J M Walker, Halifax	500	Miss E Cronan, Hfx	100
1878—Charles Roach	" 100	1895—Miss E Hcales,	
W S Black	" 250	St John	200
1879—Ann Service	" 400	Rev T N DeWolfe,	
1880—Mrs Williamson	" 200	Windsor	500
Geo Freice, Maitland	100	1896—Mrs E Keith, Halifax	200
Ann Wilson, Halifax	100	Mons. Carroody	" 50
1881—Ann Hunter	" 20	1897—W G C Ketchum, C E	
1882—W P West,	" 1030 06	Fredericton, N B	500
J Saunders, Burling-		Adam Burns, Halifax	250
ton, Hants Co	416 36	1898—Lady Kenny,	" 200
John King, Halifax	600	1899—Mrs Chas Murdoch,	
1883—Jos Hart, Baddeck	100	London, G B	450
Mrs G Dunn, Halifax	40	Gilbert Pugsley,	
1884—Hugh Elliot	" 100	Amherst	800
Alex McLeod	" 100	Mrs H F Allison,	
1885—Jas Thompson	" 100	Halifax	50
1886—A Shields, Dartmouth	552 18	E P Archbold,	
H Hesslein, Halifax	100	Halifax	225
S B Smith	" 100	1900—N Forrest, Amherst	500
Jas G Merkel	" 50	Mrs Chandler,	
1887—J C MacDonald	" 50	Falmouth	436 70
W H Merkel	" 50	W H Keating,	
Jas A Buist	" 500	El Doro, Cal	100
Sir Wm Young	" 10000	1901—John S McLean,	
Mrs M J Hamilton		Halifax	1000
Halifax	50	George H Starr,	
Mrs E Binney, Hfx	500	Halifax	500
Mrs J Northup	" 200	C. C. West, Halifax	418 57
1888—J W Metzler	" 40	Pat O'Mullin	" 100 00
J W Ross	" 50	Peter Coffin	" 10
1889—Mrs W L Wilmot,		Mrs Elizabeth Grant,	
Fredericton, N B	250	New Glasgow	51 60
Mrs Elinor Smith,		C E Stanfield, Truro	50 00
Summerville, Hants Co	16 75	1902—Miss Margaret Little,	
Jas F Avery, M D,		Halifax	500
Halifax	500	M A Buckley,	
John Gibson, Halifax	1000	Santa Cruz, Cal	150
S A White (Building		Thomas Kelly, Halifax	10
Fund) Halifax	1000	1903—W C Silver,	" 250
1890—J P Mott	" 21868 97	Mrs T Doyle,	" 50

1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax	\$1000	1907—Jairus Hart, Halifax	\$2535 27
John Murphy, Halifax	100	Miss G B Walsh, Halifax	250
James Smith, " "	58 50	M McGregor, M D, Riverport, N S	100
James McEwen, " "	25	* Jairus Hart (Build- ing Fund), Halifax	4000
1905—W C Urquhart, " "	8200	1908—L J Almon, St John, N B	500
Mrs Allison Smith, Halifax	2000	George Mitchell, Halifax	500
Mrs Thomas Bolton, Halifax	1000	1909—R T Forristall, Halifax	500
Archibald Kennedy, Halifax	1343 23	T E Kenny, Halifax	400
Mrs S Wiggins, Windsor	500	1910—Miss Clara Killam, Yarmouth	1000
I J Morton, Halifax	500	Thomas Ritchie, Halifax	1000
G Campbell, Folleigh	500	Mrs Ella J Fraser, Halifax	500
F C Parker, Halifax	200	F D Corbett, Halifax	250
Michael Murphy, " "	100	S A Slack, Folly	200
Miss L Avery, Grand Pre	100	1911—J B Bland, Halifax (additional)	17 50
D McKenzie, Fraser's Grant	65 70	John Naylor, Halifax (additional)	153 61
1906—J Bayley Bland, Halifax	10165 88	Levi Hart, Halifax	200
Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax	1000	Mrs S J Allworth, Toronto	100
Sir Robert Boak, Halifax	250		
John Cronan, Halifax	150		
Miss Celia Black, " "	100		

FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specification will be strictly carried out.

Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings

Mrs. Beatrice Smythe, Farnham, England	\$50 00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax	5 00
United Church, New Glasgow	65 00
Presbyterian Church, West River and Green Hill	5 00
Presbyterian Church, North Shore and North River	5 00

Contributions Towards Building Fund

G. C. Sweet, Windsor, N. S.	\$68 37
N. S. Furnishing Co., Halifax, N. S.	40 00
E. G. Smith, Halifax, N. S.	20 00
Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	15 00
J. A. McAvity, St. John	5 00
G. DeB. Smith, Halifax (balance)	5 00
Mrs. H. A. Tait, Middleton, N. S.	4 00
Mrs. T. H. James, Elliston, Nfld	2 00
Brick Buyer, per Miss Kathleen Tupper, Digby, N. S.	1 60

Register of Pupils in Attendance, December 1, 1911

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Municipality.</i>
Lulu Oliver	Granville Ferry	Annapolis
Christina Macdonald	Glassburn	Antigonish
Mabel Boudreau	Pomquet	"
Bertha Daly	Glace Bay	Cape Breton
Bessie Donovan	"	"
Florence Boone	Caledonia	"
Maud Woods	Bridgeport	"
May McNeil	Sydney	"
Lavinia Leslie	Port Morien	"
Nellie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Effie Johnson	Sydney	"
Sadie Buckley	Bridgeport	"
Alda Deveau	Saulnierville	Digby
Isabel Saulnier	"	"
Ellie Peters	Westport	"
Lottie Armsworthly	Queensport	Guysboro
Gertrude Snow	Up. Whitehead	"
Myrtle Rhynold	Canso	"
Alice Grincell	Grosvenor	"
Eva Fogarty	Newport	Hants
Florence Clancy	Cole Harbour	Halifax
Ruby Goodall	Bedford Road	"
Wavie Baker	East Jeddore	"
Grace Purcell	Purcell's Cove	"
Dorothy Wier	Halifax City	"
Isabel Lomas	"	"
Gertrude Britton	"	"
May Fraser	"	"
Florence Campbell	"	"
Mary Robicheau	West Chezzetcook	"
Oliver Eisner	Mahone	Lunenburg
Agnes Wolfe	"	"
Stella Wolfe	"	"
Margaret Innes	Four Mile Brook	Pictou
Annie McDonald	New Glasgow	"

Mary Forest	..... Arichat	..... Richmond
Rose Forest " "
Myrtis Jacklin	..... Shelburne	..... Shelburne
Jennie Pitman	..... Yarmouth	..... Yarmouth
Louise Muise	..... Belleville "
Florence Crosby	..... Lake Annis "
Elise Muise	..... Quinan "
Joseph Boudreau	..... Pomquet	..... Antigonish
Percy Buckley	..... Bridgeport	..... Cape Breton
Arthur Billard	..... Louisburg "
Alexander Smith	..... Glace Bay "
Finley Toomey " "
Robert Reddick	..... Sydney Mines "
William Shirley	..... Sydney "
Joseph Boutilier " "
Aloysius Petrie	..... Reserve "
Miles Young	..... Whitney Pier "
Maxwell Morris	..... Advocate Harbor	..... Cumberland
Winfred Rushton	..... Oxford "
Roderick Fraser	..... Pugwash "
Boyd Ellis	..... Digby	..... Digby
Albion Nickerson	..... Weymouth "
Alonzo Feltmate	..... Guysboro	..... Guysboro
Ernest Clyburn	..... Isaac's Harbor "
James Sandford	..... Walton Road	..... Hants
Russell Davis	..... East Walton "
Roy Atwood	..... Dartmouth	..... Halifax
John Dempsey	..... Herring Cove "
John Cox	..... Musquodoboit "
Frank Mansley	..... Halifax City "
Clifford McCallum " "
George Pickering " "
Charles Tanner " "
James Goodall " "
John McGrath " "
Edward Wade " "
Charles Ward " "
Arthur Franklin " "
Joseph Romo	..... West Chezzetcook "
Frederick Roche	..... Cheticamp	..... Inverness
Donald McDonald	..... Marble Mountain "
Alex. Lamey	..... Glendale "
Neil McDougall	..... St. Rose "
Clyde Margeson	..... Centreville	..... Kings
George White	..... Blue Rock	..... Lunenburg

Joseph McDonald	New Glasgow	.....	Pictou
Donald McKenzie	Churchville	.....	"
Joseph Forest	Arichat	.....	Richmond
Henry LeLachure	Martinique	.....	"
John LeBlanc	Pubnico	.....	Yarmouth
Leo Pothier	Wedgeport	.....	"
Clifford Muise	Yarmouth	.....	"
Simon Muise	Quinan	.....	"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lucie Coutre	Bathurst	....	Gloucester
Celina Boudreau	Robertville	....	"
Prudence Campbell	Sussex	....	Kings
Vina McNaught	Corn Hill	....	"
Lea Legere	Richibucto Village	Kent	
Marcelina Boudreau	Up. Abougoggin	..	Westmoreland
Florence Brine	Botsford Portage	..	"
Effie McLean	Stanley	....	York
Annie Jones	Woodlands	....	"
Ethel Murray	Nashwaak	....	"
Nellie Smith	York Mills	....	"
Russell Crain	Piercemont	....	Carleton
Burden Orser	Carlisle	....	"
Stanley Smith	Milltown	....	Charlotte
Joseph Albert	Caraquet	....	Gloucester
Vaughn McNair	Cardwell	....	Kings
Harry Norman	Newcastle	.....	Northumberland
Robert Rankin	Chipman	....	Queens
Patrick Flood	Silver Falls	.....	St. John
William Grannan	St. John City	....	"
John Halsall	"	....	"
Robert Nichols	"	.....	"
William Davis	"	....	"
George Beckingham	"	....	"
Ernest Carter	Sunny Brae	....	Westmoreland
Joseph Boudreau	Up. Abougoggin	..	"
Ralph Wilson	Gibson	....	York
John Peterson	Marysville	....	"

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Lexie Penny	....	....	Beach Point
Amelia McKay	....	....	Found's Mills
Waldy Kitson	....	....	Hampshire
Elsie Bouchier	....	....	Souris

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Tryphena Ellsworth	. . .	....	Carmanville
Flossie Johnson	....	....	Little Catalina
Elizabeth Normore	....	....	Seldom Come By
Clara Morris	....	....	St. Anthony
Mary Morris	....	....	"
Janie Sparks	....	....	Brigus
Winnie Sparks	....	....	"
Mary Frances Hulan	..	....	St. George's Bay
Eldrid Parsons	....	....	Bay Roberts
Cyril Pretty	....	....	St. John's
Harold Nosworthy	....	....	"
Howard Hancock	....	....	Norris Arm
Eli Rogers	Botwoodville
William Courtney	Grand Bank

BAHAMAS.

Cassie Kerr	Nassau
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ENTERED DURING 1911.

Nellie Smith	-	-	York Mills, N. B.
Alda DeVeau	-	-	Saulnierville, N. S.
Elise Muise	-	-	Quinan, N. S.
Mary Hulan	-	-	St. George's Bay, Nfld.
Mary Robicheau	-	-	West Chzzetcook, N. S.
Alice Grincell	-	-	Grosvenor, N. S.
Isabel Saulnier	-	-	Saulnierville, N. S.
Florence Campbell	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
George Beckingham	-	-	St. John, N. B.
Ernest Carter	-	-	Sunny Brae, N. B.
Charles Ward	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Arthur Franklin	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Aloysius Petrie	-	-	Reserve, C. B.
Miles Young	-	-	Whitney Pier, C. B.
Henry LeLachure	-	-	Martinique, C. B.
Joseph Boutilier	-	-	Sydney, C. B.
Simon Muise	-	-	Quinan, N. S.
Joseph Romo	-	-	West Chzzetcook, N. S.

GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1911

Nellie McLeod	-	-	Liverpool, N. S.
Helen Norman	-	-	Newcastle, N. B.
Florence Cowie	-	-	Westport, N. S.
Annie George	-	-	Upper Whitehead, N. S.
Belle Hartling	-	-	St. Mary's, N. S.
Frances Walsh	-	-	Bridgewater, N. S.
Agnes Holland	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Louise Glazer	-	-	Bathurst, N. B.
Samuel Hayden	-	-	Jordan Falls, N. S.
Charles McInnes	-	-	Elkmouth, B. C.
Colin MacDonald	-	-	Glassburn, N. S.
Charles Campbell	-	-	Hampton, N. B.
Oliver Warne	-	-	Smith's Cove, N. S.
Frank Daly	-	-	Bridgeport, C. B.
Harry Dryden	-	-	Moncton, N. B.
Alex. Williams	-	-	Halifax, N. S.
Charles Howell	-	-	Grand Manan, N. B.
Peter Rowsell	-	-	Belle Island, Nfld.

PRIZES

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

First Division.

1st Prize—Vaughn McNair, Penobsquis, N. B.

2nd Prize—Boyd Ellis, Digby, N. S.

Second Division.

1st Prize—William Courtney, Grand Bank, Nfld.

2nd Prize—Cassie Kerr, Nassau, Bahamas.

Third Division.

Prizes divided among Gertrude Snow, Upper Whitehead, N. S.,
Amelia McKay, Founds Mills, P. E. I., Lulu
Oliver, Granville Ferry, N. S., Stanley Smith, St.
Stephen, N. B.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Boys' Prize—Divided between Samuel Hayden, Jordan
Falls, N. S., and Charles Howell, Grand Manan, N. B.

Senior Girls' Prize—Divided between Florence Clancy, Halifax,
N. S., and Bertha Daly, Glace Bay, C. B.

Junior Boys' Prize—John Halsall, St. John, N. B.

Junior Girls' Prize—May McNeil, Sydney, C. B.

SPELLING PRIZES

Offered by Mrs. Charles Archibald, Halifax, N. S.

First Division.

1st Prize—Florence Cowie, Westport, N. S.

2nd Prize—Winfred Rushton, Truro, N. S.



GYMNASIUM EXERCISES



Second Division.

Prizes divided among Marcelina Boudreau, Upper Abougoggin, N. B., Ralph Wilson, Gibson, N. B., Ovisst Warne, Smith's Cove, N. S., Waldy Kitson, Hampshire, P. E. I.

Third Division.

Prizes divided among Vina McNaught, Sussex, N. B., Stanley Smith, St. Stephen, N. B., Roderick Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

Prize offered by Mr. M. McInnes, Calgary, for best work in Commercial Department—Colin MacDonald, Glassburn, N. S.

Superintendent's Prize.

For the highest general standing in the Literary and Musical Departments and for Department, divided between Marcelina Boudreau, Upper Abougoggin, N. B. and Lulu Oliver, Granville Ferry, N. S.

EXTRACTS FROM NEWS LETTERS.

For the past thirteen years a quarterly "News Letter" has been sent to the graduates and former pupils of the school. This "News Letter" touches briefly on all school happenings and on all matters pertaining to the institution likely to be of interest to former pupils. It also chronicles the experiences of our graduates wherever they may be located. By means of this "News Letter" the graduates keep in touch with the school and the school with the graduates. The following items have been taken from "News Letters" issued during the current year:—

"The Boys' Dramatic Club recently put on the stage a play entitled 'The Boys of 1812.' The acting was good and several of the parts were performed in a very creditable manner. A trio of hoboes represented by younger boys won the honors of the evening."

"The Girls' Dramatic Club was heard to advantage in 'Miss Fearless & Co.' on the evening of Friday, December 16th. Great care had been taken to make the costumes particularly suitable and attractive. The parts represented by the different girls were admirably rendered and the performance was one of the best that has been seen in the school for many a long year."

"Miss Cora Longley of Loekeport won a prize for bead work at the Autumn Fair in Shelburne County."

"Mr. William Morrish, of St. John, West, with considerable enterprise took a booth at the Dominion

Exhibition in St. John and made an admirable display of the household articles for which he holds the agencies. As a result Mr. Morrish has since done a rattling business in St. John and anticipates that the business of 1912 will bring him in greater profits than ever before."

"The Gymnastic Exhibitions given by the pupils under the direction of Mr. W. G. McKinnon took place in the school on the evenings of April 6th and 7th. Large audiences were in attendance and the performances were distinctly better than in any previous year and were greatly appreciated by those who witnessed them. The Drills, Folk Dances and Sailor's Hornpipe by the younger boys and girls were very pretty and attractive. The Gymnastic features were novel and striking and the Tumbling Exercises by six junior boys were wonderfully well done and reflected great credit upon both instructor and pupils. The Gymnastic Exhibition has come to be an annual affair and never fails to attract a very large audience."

"On March 17th there was no small stir and excitement in the school due to the arrival in the Superintendent's apartments of a C. F. Fraser, Junior. The newcomer is a fine specimen of babyhood, and the graduates will readily appreciate that his arrival is a great delight to his parents. Both Dr. and Mrs. Fraser are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of this little son and heir."

"In a recent letter from Walter Day he refers to the Campbellton fire, by which he lost clothing to the value of \$75.00 and a tuning kit worth \$50.00. His indirect loss was still greater, as of the ninety-five pianos which he tuned by the year only twelve escaped the fire."

"Mr. Huntington, who was also a serious loser by the Campbellton fire, lost his house, shop and contents, and has been obliged to make a fresh start in life. He is at present acting as travelling agent for a well known Toronto firm."

"Miss Frances Walsh, who is now being trained as a nurse in the Halifax Infirmary, has passed her examinations and her three months' probation and is now pursuing the regular training taken by the nurses in the institution named."

"Russell Briggs, of Amherst, who is showing commendable energy, has an excellent engagement as an accompanist with the Palace Theatre Company of Amherst. This engagement with music pupils under his instruction has kept Mr. Briggs very busy. He has, however, found time to teach a lady of sixty years of age to read and write in the Braille system. His example in this latter respect might be followed with advantage by other former pupils of the school."

"Athlestan Collis, of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, must be a busy man. At the present time he is getting up Easter Music for three choirs of which he has charge. He also proposes giving a concert during the week after Easter. Mr. Collis has a good sized class of music pupils."

"The Closing Exercises of the school took place on the evening of Monday, June 5th. The audience was very large and appreciative. The chief feature of the programme was the valedictory, which was given by Miss Nellie McLeod, of Liverpool, N. S."

"The Maritime Association for the Blind held its annual meeting at the school on Tuesday, June 6th. Among those present were Robert Whitman of Bridgewater, W. H. Sterns of Wolfville, Leon Duffy of Hillsboro and Frank Hannah, of Moncton.

The report of the treasurer was most encouraging and showed that active work had been done during the year.

The Association aims to secure an endowment fund of \$10000.00 and apply the proceeds to forwarding the interests of the graduates of the school and other deserving adult blind persons. The subscriptions to date amount to \$2500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Layton, of Montreal, who take a deep interest in the welfare of the blind of Quebec, were present at the Closing Exercises of the school and attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Association for the Blind. Mr. Layton is a graduate of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, London, and is a most successful business man in Montreal. Mr. Layton subscribed \$25.00 towards the funds of the Maritime Association, thus making himself a life member of the same."

"Miss Maggie Newcomb is teaching music successfully in Half-Way Cove, N. S."

"Miss Helen Norman, who recently graduated from the school, is now teaching music in Port Hawkesbury, C. B."

"Mr. Colin MacDonald, who recently received a diploma as a competent pianoforte tuner, is now employed by the J. A. MacDonald Co. of Halifax."

"Mr. J. Hollis Lindsay, of the Truro Conservatory of Music, has accepted the position of Director of the Musical Department in the Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine. Mr. Lindsay and his family left Truro in August last. Mr. Lindsay's career in his new and responsible position will be watched with interest by his many friends."

"Mr. F. Campbell, the well known and successful pianoforte tuner of Truro, N. S., has been

appointed agent for the Mendelssohn Piano Company of Toronto. Mr. Campbell recently supplied this school with a Mendelssohn piano, with which the members of the musical staff are much pleased."

"Mr. T. A. Hubley, who for the past year has been in the employ of C. W. Lindsay Piano Co. of Montreal, has been appointed sole agent in Sydney, C. B., for the W. H. Johnson Piano and Organ Co. Mr. Hubley has proved himself a successful business man, and if he continues as he has begun he is bound to win a place for himself in the business life of Canada."

"Mr. John A. MacDonald, who graduated with honors from the College of Osteopathy in Cambridge, Mass., and who in July last won a high mark in his examinations before the State Medical Board of Massachusetts, has settled in Halifax and has decided to practice his profession in this city. Dr. MacDonald well deserves success, and will undoubtedly achieve it."

"Miss Rachael McLeod, of Point Aconi, C. B., won prizes to the value of \$6.50 at the Cape Breton Exhibition, in which she exhibited very tasteful raffia work."

"Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends in the arrival of a little daughter born on Monday, October 23rd."

"Miss Clara McNeil, who for several years has had a vocal engagement in New York, has for the past month been enjoying a well earned holiday at her home in Sydney, C. B. Miss McNeil's voice has developed wonderfully and her singing possesses great charm. Miss McNeil will return to New York during the coming month."

“ Mr. Vernor Jones, the well known pianoforte tuner of Sydney, C. B., has developed a large business in that section of the Province.”

“ Our graduates will be interested in hearing that Rev. Robert Watson, now of Kent Street Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was married in August last to Miss Kenty.”

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Annual Gymnastic Exhibition Attended by Many—Blindness no Handicap

The Annual Gymnasium Exhibition of the pupils of the School for the Blind, held in the Assembly Hall of the institution Thursday night and repeated last night, was in every respect the best ever given by these pupils. In fact many of the large audience present expressed the opinion that it was the best exhibition of its kind ever given in the city.

Before the programme commenced Dr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the School, made a few remarks explaining the real object of these exhibitions. He said it was not simply to please the people with an artistic display, but to demonstrate to them that although blindness was a handicap, it was not the insurmountable handicap that many supposed it to be. The audience could see for themselves that there is very little that a blind man cannot be trained to do. He paid a tribute to the painstaking care and enthusiastic interest of the instructor, Mr. W. G. MacKinnon, and said he would leave it to the people to say, after seeing the work of the evening, whether or not he was a master.

The programme was full and varied ; to make very special mention of any single number would be difficult, all was so excellently carried out. Following is a list of the numbers :—

1. Dumb Bell Drill (Intermediate Boys); 2. Dance of the Spring (Juniors); 3. Sailor's Hornpipe (Senior Girls). This number was repeated from last year's programme by special request. 4. Tumbling (six Junior Boys); 5. Swedish Folk Dance (Intermediate Girls' Class); 6. Apparatus Work (Senior Boys' Class); 7. Scarf Drill (Senior Girls); 8. Diving Contest (Senior Boys); 9. Pyramids (Boys); 10. Tableau and God Save the King.

Some of the feats were really marvelous. The diving contest, where a boy will make a leap through the air from the floor and go over the backs of eight boys kneeling down, alighting on a mat and rolling up to his feet, is something that one can hardly believe until they see it done.

Perhaps the event that pleased the most was the tumbling by six junior boys. Two of these are ten years old, two eleven, one twelve and one thirteen. Their work was done with wonderful precision and correctness and brought forth round after round of applause.

From an artistic point of view the Scarf Drill was the best number on the programme. Sixteen girls, dressed in Grecian costumes and carrying scarfs of pink and blue, danced onto the stage and went through a series of drills and dances that for grace and ease could not be excelled.

Halifax may well pride itself on having one of the best equipped Schools for the Blind on the continent. The Superintendent is justly proud of his pupils, and certainly the performance last evening reflects great credit upon the school, the pupils and the instructor.

—MORNING CHRONICLE, Halifax, April 8, 1911.

BENEFACTORS

By LAWS, ART. 2.—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

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AN ACT

Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia

Chapter 54, Revised Statutes, 1900.

1. (1)—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50" a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

(2)—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

2. (1)—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2)—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3)—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the Warden of any Municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted in the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of one hundred dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of one hundred dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6. In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax school for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7. The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the school on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8. In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality, or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10. The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

See amendments Chap. 20, Acts of 1905, and Chap. 21, Acts of 1909.

Act respecting the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick.

Consolidated Statutes, 1903. Chap. 51.

1. The parents or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of these consolidated Statutes, a settlement within any county or city of the province, may apply to the warden of the municipality, or the mayor of the city, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the said warden or mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the municipality or city shall at once granted such order for admission as aforesaid, under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality or city, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.—55 V. c. 8, s. 1 ; 59 V. c. 13, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may by Order-in-Council, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the municipality in which such blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in sections 1 and 5 of this Chapter.—56 V. c. 20, s. 1.

3. Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the said Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the proceeding sections, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-

Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.—56 V. c. 20, s. 2.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other institution for the blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this Chapter, or of any Act consolidated therein.—56 V. c. 20, s. 3.

5. Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age, and pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.—55 V. c. 8, s. 2; 59 V. c. 13, s. 2.

6. For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Chapter, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school or institution for the blind shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax institution at the time of the passing of this Chapter.—55 V. c. 8, s. 3, 6, Edward VII, c. 16, s. 1.

7. The Board of Managers of the said Halifax school, or other institution for the blind, approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually, on the first day of January and July

in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residence, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed —55 V. c. 8, s. 4.

8. In the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of any institution for the blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.—55 V. c. 8, s. 5.

9. In the case of any incorporated city or town within the province in which any blind person, as is designated in section 1 of this Chapter, has a legal settlement, and which city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, there shall be paid by such city or town, to the board of managers of the said school, an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such city or town for each blind person sent to said school, and each such blind person sent to said school shall be admitted to the said school in the manner prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person, for which such city or town contributes such allowance, the sum of one hundred dollars in like manner as is provided in section 6 of this Chapter.—65 V. c. 8, s. 6.

10. The parent or guardian of any blind person between the age of ten and twenty-one years who has not the settlement referred to in section 1 of this Chapter, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of a municipality or the mayor of the city for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax school, or other institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the warden or mayor of a city be satisfied that such parent or guardian have or had bona fide settled in the municipality or city, with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in section 1 of this Chapter, which shall have the

same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said section.—55 V. c. 8, s. 7.

11. In case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax school or other institution for the blind, as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within any county or district of the province as required by section 1 of this Chapter, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the province, may pay or agree to pay to the board of managers of the said school the sum of two hundred dollars from the provincial treasury.—55 V. c. 8, s. 8 am.

See amendments in the Acts of 1905 and 1909.

